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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:
1522-K-CONT

Application Serial Number:
10/713,519

Filing Date:
11/14/2003

Examiner:
Victor L. MacArthur

Art Unit:
3679

Invention: RAIL CLIP

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	12	0	\$25.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	\$100.00	\$0

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/15/2004 to and through 2/15/2005, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:


 one month (\$60.00) three months (\$510.00)
X two months (\$225.00) four months (\$795.00)

X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083

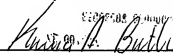
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$620.00

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$ 620.00 is attached. (RCE and 2 Mo. Ext. of Time)
- X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083
- No additional fee is required.

2/1/05
Date


Joseph A. Sebolt
Reg. No. 35,352

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	ROBERT E. PLATT
FOR:	RAIL CLIP
SERIAL NO.	10/713,519
FILING DATE:	11/14/03
EXAMINER:	Victor L. MacArthur
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AMENDMENT "B" - SUBMISSION WITH FILING OF RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 15, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.